

In the specification:

Page 3, last paragraph in lines 21-25 amend as follows:

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Referring to Fig. 1, a cross sectional view of the floor covering according to the present invention is illustrated, wherein a surface material 2 with a UV coating layer, such as wood or Korean paper is attached to a upper side of a perforated high density ~~perforated~~ PVC sheet 1 by an adhesive layer 3. A Korean paper is a paper manufactured using a bark of Broussonetia Kazinoki according to a Korean traditional method.

Page 4, amend the paragraph in lines 4-10 as follows:

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The perforated high density ~~perforated~~ PVC sheet 1 has multiple holes 1a formed on a surface thereof, as shown in Figs. 1 to 4. The high density PVC sheet of the present invention is highly densified to a specific gravity of 2.0 g/cm<sup>2</sup> or more by adding a filler such as barium sulfate (BaSO<sub>4</sub>) in conjunction with an excess of calcium carbonate to the PVC sheet, unlike a conventional PVC sheet.

Page 4, amend the paragraph in lines 19-24 as follows:

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Turning now to Figs. 3a to 3d, various layered structures of the perforated high density ~~perforated~~ PVC sheets according to the present invention are illustrated, wherein the perforated high density ~~perforated~~ PVC sheets 1-1 to 1-5 are joined with heat in such a way that holes 1a of each PVC sheet are not aligned with holes of adjoining other PVC sheets.

Page 5, amend the paragraph in lines 6-16 as follows:

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Referring to Figs. 4a to 4d, other layered structures of the high perforated high density ~~perforated~~ PVC sheets according to the present invention are illustrated, wherein the high density perforated PVC sheets are joined with heat in such a way that holes 1a of each PVC sheet communicate with holes of adjoining other PVC sheets. Figs. 4a to 4d illustrate two perforated PVC sheets 1-1 and 1-2 joined with heat, three sheets 1-1, 1-2, and 1-3, four sheets 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, and 1-4, five sheets 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, and 1-5, respectively. Maximally, twenty perforated high density ~~perforated~~ PVC sheets joined with heat can be used in the present invention.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 as follows:

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With reference to Figs. 5a to 5d, various layered structures of the floor coverings according to the present invention are illustrated, wherein the layered structure comprises a surface layer, a substrate layer, and a back layer. In Figs. 5a to 5c, a wood thin board 2 with a UV coating layer 4 is used as the surface layer. As for the substrate layer, a perforated high density perforated-PVC sheet 1 whose upper side is attached to a glass fiber sheet 5, and a perforated high density perforated-PVC sheet 1 whose lower side is attached to a glass fiber sheet 5 are used in Figs. 5a to 5c, respectively. In Fig. 5d, the wood thin film 2 with the UV coating layer 4 is used as the surface layer a perforated high density perforated-PVC sheet 1 whose upper side is attached to a glass fiber sheet 5 is used as the substrate layer, and a perforated high density perforated PVC sheet 1 whose lower side is attached to a glass fiber sheet 5 is used as the back layer.

As described above, the present invention has advantages in that the floor covering removes shrinkage and expansion differences between the PVC sheet and the surface material because multiple holes 1a of the perforated high density perforated-PVC sheet 1 offset shrinkage or expansion of the PVC sheet owing to temperature changes, thereby the floor covering of the present invention can be used for a long time under

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conditions of changing temperature without cracks, bubbling, and curling of  
the surface of the floor covering.

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